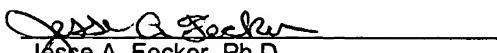




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Application No. 10/033195	Filing Date December 28, 2001	Examiner J. Riley	Art Unit 1637	
Applicant(s): Fodor et al.				
Invention: NUCLEOTIDES AND ANALOGS HAVING PHOTOREMOVABLE PROTECTING GROUPS				
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### AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as shown herein. A Petition for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently herewith, along with the appropriate fee.

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.